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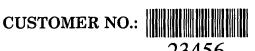
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- Original utility patent application for the invention by Henry E. 1. Juszkiewicz, et al of a "Breakout Box for Digital Guitar" which includes:
 - specification; a.
 - b. 37 pages of drawings; and
 - declaration of the inventors. c.
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Claim of Priority

Transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application claiming priority under 35 U.S.C. 119 (e) of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 60/478,725 filed June 13, 2003, entitled "Digital Guitar System and Method" and U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 60/438,898 filed January 9, 2003 which are hereby incorporated by reference.

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